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Applicants : Jody SHAPIRO
Serial No. : 10/700,409
For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REMOTELY DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION OF A MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT USER
Filed : November 3, 2003
Examiner : Robert B. Harrell
Art Unit : 2142

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	74	Minus	** = 74	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	12	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This supplements and replaces the response filed May 25, 2006 in reply to the restriction requirement set out in the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006 in the above-identified application.

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In the response filed May 25, 2006, Applicant, by his representative, elected the claims of Group I with traverse. Applicant's representative wishes to withdraw that May 25th response and, in place thereof, Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims of Group IV and, further, requests a revision to the May 11, 2006 restriction requirement to join claims 38-50 and claims 61-73 into Group IV. It is respectfully submitted that the claims of Group IV and the claims of Group V are directed to the same invention, claimed, however, from different points of view. Claims 29-37 and 52-60 are directed to remotely determining the configuration of a multi-media computer, but from the vantage point of the remote location. Claims 38-50 and 61-73 are directed to remotely determining the configuration of a multi-media computer, but from the vantage point of the multi-media computer. In all other respects, the two groups of claims are quite similar -- compare claim 29 to claim 38, for example. This similarity would impose no burden on the Office to examine all of claims 29-50 and 52-73 together, in one application.

An examination on the merits of claims 29-50 and 52-73 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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